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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 22 November 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

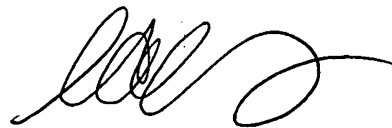
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

1) Pursuant to MPEP 608.01 (q), Substitute or Rewritten Specification, a substitute specification submitted under this section must be submitted with markings showing all changes relative to the immediate prior version of the specification of record. Applicant has underlined the three paragraphs of the Description of Drawings but has failed to underline the language of page 9, which was missing from the immediate prior version of the specification. Furthermore, applicant has designated all pages of the specification as "Marked Up Copy".

2) Applicant failed to state that the additional page(s) and paragraphs contain no new matter.

3) The noted paragraphs and page(s) should be entered in accordance with a regular amendment, whereby all inserted materials shall be marked (i.e., underlined).



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